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SENATOR HANNA IS NO MORE

GREAT VICTORY SCORED BY JAPAN

Another Engagement Off Port Arthur Results in Russia Losing Eighteen More of Her Vessels.

Eight Are Sunk and Ten Captured by the Enemy—Report of Battle Confirmed.

BRITISH STEAMER BURNED

Japanese Fleet Cruising in Gulf Pechili—Supposed That Landing Will Be Made at Port Dalny.

London, Feb. 15.—Dispatches from the far east published here this morning report another engagement at Port Arthur, in which the Russians lost eight vessels sunk, and 10 captured.

In connection with this the owners of the British steamer Foxton Hall, which was detained by the Russians at Port Arthur, have received news that she has been destroyed by fire.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail, who witnessed the engagement off Port Arthur, confirms this morning his previous accounts of the fight, and asserts again that one Japanese torpedo boat was sunk and another was disabled by its crew in a sinking condition, and was probably captured by the Russians.

He says the Japanese lost one battle ship and had one cruiser put out of action, and that the colonel of the Fifteenth Russian regiment was killed by a shell during the bombardment.

Cablegrams to the Daily Mail from Wei-Hai-Wei and Newchwang report a Japanese fleet, with transports, cruising in the Gulf Pechili, apparently with the idea of effecting a landing near Port Dalny.

Fleet Retains Position.

London, Feb. 15.—In a dispatch from Tokio, dated February 12, the correspondent of the Times says the Russian Vladivostok squadron is still to the

westward of Tsugaru strait, the eastern exit being guarded by torpedoes.

Storm Drives Back Cruisers.

Paris, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to the Eclair from St. Petersburg says it is affirmed there that after the bombardment of Hakodate, which has not been officially corroborated, four Russian cruisers which took part in the engagement were driven back to Vladivostok by the storm.

Japan's Navy Increased.

Yokohama, Feb. 16.—The cruisers Niasin and Kasaga arrived safely at Yokohama this morning. These two vessels, recently purchased from Argentine republic, will increase materially the preponderance of the Japanese naval strength.

PLAN TO OCCUPY COREA.

Attacks on Port Arthur Part of Program Mapped Out.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Information has reached here that nearly 20,000 Japanese troops were landed at Chemulpo yesterday. A large portion of the first division will be thrown into Corea as rapidly as possible, in an effort to thoroughly occupy strategic points, while the Russian fleet is bottled up in Port Arthur.

By one conversant with Japanese plans, it is said that the repeated attacks on Port Arthur are not for the purpose of seizing that place, but are part of a well defined plan for the harassing of the Russian fleet until Corea can be occupied. The bottling up of the fleet there enables the landing of troops in Corea without a convoy of a large number of warships. The taking of Port Arthur will form the second number of the program.

Mine Blows Up Cruiser.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The Russian second class cruiser Boyarin was blown up by a mine February 13 in the same manner as was the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei. She had on board 197 officers and men, all of whom, it is understood, were lost. No details of the disaster have been given out.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The correspondent at Tokio of the Petit Parisien cables that the subscription to the war loan will close March 10.

The empress of Japan, the correspondent says, presented splendid gifts to Baroness De Rosen wife of the Russian minister, before her departure from Tokio.

DISTINGUISHED OHIO SENATOR PASSES AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Unconscious for Past Two Days and for Last Fourteen Hours Life Seemed Suspended--Roused at Intervals.

Mrs. Hanna Not Present at the End, Being Detained in Her Chamber by Violent Headache--Late Colleagues and Friends Break Down When They Learn the Sad News--Conversation Broken by Sobs.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Marcus Alonzo Hanna died at 6:45 o'clock tonight at the family apartments in the Arlington hotel, after an illness extending over nearly two months filled with apparent recoveries followed by relapses and finally drifting into typhoid fever, which in his weak condition, he was unable to withstand. When the end came all the members of the senator's family were in the room except Mrs. Hanna, the senator's wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanna. Mrs. Hanna had left the room only a few minutes before.

Late this afternoon Mrs. Hanna was attacked by a violent headache and was given a narcotic. She retired to her chamber, but requested that a call be sent as soon as there appeared any change for the worse. It was during this absence that the last sinking spell began at exactly 6:30 o'clock. Doctors Carter and Osler were then in attendance. They did not conceal the fact that life was about to end, and all the members of the family were sent for Mrs. McCormick, one of the senator's daughters, and Miss Phelps were present when the end came. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanna were the first to arrive and they withdrew immediately to the chamber of the senator's wife to summon her to the bedside.

For the last two days the senator had not been conscious, except at intervals, and then only to obey mechanically some instructions given him by the physicians. Fourteen hours before the end was announced life had practically suspended, the flickering spark being kept aglow by the most scientific agencies.

Word of the senator's death went over the hotel like a flash. The lobby was crowded and a score of friends were waiting in Mr. Dover's room. No attempts were made to restrain grief. Senators Fairbanks, Scott and Kittredge broke down. General Dick wept in sorrow at the loss of a friend who had been as a brother. So it was that the conversations were a curious admixture of whimpers and choked sobs.

Spontaneously outbursts of unstinted tribute were heard on every side. Men who are acknowledged leaders of political parties, kings of finance and commerce were among those who expressed the country's immeasurable loss.

Funeral services will be held in the senate chamber Wednesday at noon. For a brief period in the forenoon, the body will lie in state in the marble room. After the services, a special train will carry the body to Cleveland, where services will be held Friday afternoon.

BOTH HOUSES WILL ADJOURN.

Senate Committee to Have Charge of Senator's Funeral.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Both houses of congress will adjourn tomorrow immediately upon the announcement of the death of Senator Hanna. No business will be transacted in either house. Senator Foraker will announce the death of his colleague and will offer a resolution of regret and for a committee to take charge of the funeral arrangements, and for the funeral services both here and at Cleveland. The senate will then adjourn.

Resolutions will be sent to the house and General Govevener will present resolutions of regret on the part of the house. As soon as these resolutions are adopted, Speaker Cannon will name a committee of the house to accompany the remains to Cleveland.

It is expected the house will provide a special train to go to Cleveland and many members, besides the funeral committee, will attend the last rites.

DEPRESSION IN THE SENATE.

Upper House Cast Down By Bulletins On Hanna's Condition.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Suspense concerning the condition of Senator Hanna had an appreciable effect on the senate, and as a result the proceedings were marked by unusual listlessness and depression. There were no speeches on any subject whatever, and more attention was given to the frequent bulletins announcing the condition of the senator than to matters of legislation. The entire time of the legislative session was devoted to routine business, the most important matter taken up being a bill providing for a gratuity to former Queen Lilioukalani, of Hawaii, which was lost on a tie vote.

MUST RESPOND TO CALL.

Japanese Away From Home Are Going To Se of War.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The Japanese consul at this port in discussing the homeward movement upon the part of citizens of Japan now residing in this country to fight for their country, said that there are quite a number of men here who have already served three years in the mikado's army, but are subject to further service when called upon. These reserve men can come or go as they please all over the world, but before leaving Japan they are bound to leave their names with some prominent resident in that country. Until the latter, recognized by the authorities as a proxy, are notified when the man's services are required and they in turn notify the absentees. The consulates abroad keep no register of those men for the occasion and have no jurisdiction over them. No citizen of Japan residing abroad who does not belong to this reserve can be forced to return and enter the military service. Japan not recognizing the volunteer system of recruiting an army, Japanese not already enrolled in the service can not enter the service, unless officially called upon to do so.

A number of army reserve men, the consul says, have, he understands, left for Japan and a number will likely follow on outgoing steamers.

Religious Boomer is Crazy.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 15.—Upon the complaint of the leaders of a religious sect in this city, known as the Holy Mission Workers, a man giving his name as Harry Brown was arrested and thrown into the city jail on Friday of last week on the ground of insanity and creating a disturbance. He was arraigned before City Recorder Judah on the following morning, who turned him loose because he was of the opinion that the complaint regarding his mental soundness was not well founded.

Brown had not been at liberty long before he returned to the Holy Mission and proceeded to make a "rough house," creating terror in the hearts of the inmates. He was again arrested, but this time by the county officers, and was later examined and committed to the asylum. Upon his arrival at the latter institution, however, he was recognized as a former patient who had made his escape from the asylum over

a year ago, and no trace had since been obtained of him. His real name was found to have been Zoller.

Drowned Standing Erect.

Seattle, Feb. 15.—Tommy Lake, 5 years old, was drowned while standing erect. The lad was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lake, among the best known citizens of Ballard, a northern suburb to Seattle. The father owns a boat house on Salmon bay, at the foot of Sixth avenue, in Ballard. Saturday the child went to the boat house with his father. The child was playing on a fastened log near the boat house. Presently the father missed his boy. A search was made but he could not be found.

Late Saturday night, when the tide went out, the dead body of the lost child was found. It was sticking straight up in the mud.

The grief-stricken father believes that the child slipped from the log while playing. The weight of his body carried him under the water and his feet became fastened in the mud. The water is five feet deep there, and the child slowly died of drowning. The tide was at its highest when the father last saw his son alive.

Oregon Child Pianist.

Grant's Pass, Feb. 15.—Miss Eula Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howard, of this city, and who is a pupil of Hugo Mansfeldt, the eminent pianist of San Francisco, will give a recital at Steinway hall, that city, on the evening of February 25. Miss Howard, though but a child, plays the piano with a deftness and skill that would be the envy of a master. This is her second year under the tutelage of Mansfeldt, and he is loud in his praises of her work, and is predicting for her a very brilliant future as a pianist. Her program for the coming recital consists of selections from Schumann, Brahms, Rubinstein, Grieg, Floersheim, and other eminent composers. Her many friends in southern Oregon await the pleasure of hearing her in a recital on her return from San Francisco this coming spring.

Morley Amendment Defeated.

London, Feb. 15.—By a majority of 51 the house of commons tonight defeated John Morley's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, censuring the government's fiscal policy.

Lord Roberts Retires.

London, Feb. 15.—It is officially announced that Lord Roberts has retired from the war office, but at the special request of Premier Balfour he has consented to place his services at the disposal of the committee for imperial defense. The Duke of Connaught has been appointed inspector-general under the army reform scheme.

Boundary Committee Named.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—Mr. Stillman of the coast geodetic survey of the United States, and Mr. King, chief astronomer of Canada, have been appointed to lay out the Alaska boundary line in accordance with the decision of the Alaskan tribunal in London last summer.

No Object in Being Good.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 15.—Albert J. Beckman, who on October 15 shot and killed Helen Kelly because she rejected him after accepting presents from him, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 99 years in prison. With time allowance off for good behavior, he will serve 50 years and nine months.

HOUSE STIRRED BY MANLY BEARING

Colorado Member Voluntarily Gives Up Seat, Being First Instance of Kind in History of Congress.

Evidence Produced by Committee Shows That Election Was Tainted by Fraud.

SHAFROTH NOT RESPONSIBLE

Fully Exonerated by Committee—Courageous Attitude of Retiring Congressman Elicits Applause.

Washington, Feb. 15.—In voluntarily relinquishing his seat as a member of the house of representatives, Mr. Shafroth, from the first district of Colorado, furnished a profound sensation during the 40 minutes session today. The manly and earnest words of the Colorado member fairly took the breath of the house as he proceeded to put the first case on record in that body where a member gave up his seat, acknowledging that his election had been tainted by fraud. For this fraud Shafroth declared he was not in any way responsible nor was he aware it had been perpetrated until evidence had been adduced before the elections committee of the house.

As he announced the conclusion of eight years of service in this manner, his voice betokened the emotion he felt. When he sat down with words of thanks on his lips for the treatment he had received from his colleagues on both sides of the chamber applause burst forth and continued long and heartily. Olmsted, chairman of the committee in charge of the contest, recognized the unusual position Shafroth had taken. He said the investigation by his committee exonerated Shafroth from any connection with the irregularities, and the stand taken, he said, was a most manly and courageous one.

Following the suggestion of Shafroth, Oldsted hastily drew up the proper resolution for his unseating and the seating of Bonyne and this was agreed to with silent assent, whereupon the house adjourned.

Headed Off Knapp's War.

New York, Feb. 15.—Colonel Henry T. Granberry, 96 years old, who in 1831 Hamden, which became known in Virginia history as Knapp's war, is dead put down an insurrection at South at his home here. He owned a large tobacco plantation in Virginia, but had lived here since 1841 and claimed to have voted at every presidential election since the Jackson campaign. Colonel Granberry was known as General R. E. Lee's double.

Beautiful Present.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Michael Davitt, the Irish leader, called on President Roosevelt today and presented him with a black thorn stick.



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